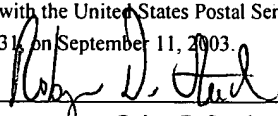


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In the application of:

Jun ISHII, et al.

Serial No.: 10/052,838

Filing Date: January 17, 2002

For: DISCRIMINATOR FOR DIFFERENTLY
MODULATED SIGNALS, METHOD
USED THEREIN, DEMODULATOR
EQUIPPED THEREWITH, METHOD
USED THEREIN, SOUND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR REPRODUCING
ORIGINAL MUSIC DATA CODE

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STATUS REQUEST

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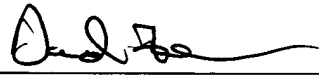
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